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PETER J. HOPKINS, national commander of the Catholic War Veterans, second from the left, congratulates Samuel L. Colantoni, third from the left on his election as Mon-

roe County commander, CWV. Others in the photo are John Falkner, county welfare officer, left, and Trevor Durant, officer of the day.

Veterans Head Says: Cut Military Aid To Yugoslavia

Peter J. Hopkins, national commander of the Catholic War Veterans, criticized the continued military aid being given Tito, the communist dictator of Yugoslavia, at the Monroe County CWV convention held Saturday at the Hotel Manager.

Hopkins, who comes from New York City, said that he hopes that President Eisenhower's appeal for a balanced budget can be met, "but not at the expense of the veteran," he said.

"IF THE CONGRESS has to cut something, I hope they will cut down on foreign aid. It is foolhardy to continue to give assistance to communist dictators such as Tito of Yugoslavia," he said.

"I think that they can give welfare assistance to every foreign nation that needs it, but to give military aid to communistic nations like Yugoslavia is the same as cutting our own throat."

"If and when a showdown comes with this type nation, they will back atheistic communism," he added.

HOPKINS ALSO stated that in regard to assistance given to veterans on state and federal examinations, this assistance is just.

"These men have given four or five years in the service of their country and it is the least thing they can receive," he stated.

Hopkins also reiterated a demand that all remaining prisoners of war in Red China be released.

The national commander made these remarks before the convention dinner held Saturday night at the Manager.

DURING THE ONE-DAY convention, Monroe County Catholic War Veterans elected Samuel L. Colantoni its commander for the coming year. Rev. Anthony Call-

Vets Auxiliary Marks Anniversary

The Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary celebrated its 10th anniversary with a convention banquet and dance on Saturday, Jan. 10.

Business sessions were held in the Elmer Room of the Manager Hotel followed by a banquet and dance in the Star Light Room. Past president, Esther Evans, was assisted with arrangements by chairman Mrs. Michael Tedone. Guest speaker for this occasion was Rev. Gerald Kelly of the veterans hospital in Canandaigua.

merit was named county chaplain.

Also elected to serve this year are Arthur Buckley, first vice commander; Gerald Russell, second vice commander; James Eriband, third vice commander; William J. Silvery, treasurer; Raymond E. Jolley, judge advocate; John Fattalman, welfare officer; Dr. Charles Noonan, medical officer; Ralph Blier, historian, and Trevor Durant, officer of the day.

Marie Logan was chosen to head the women's auxiliary. Others named were Mrs. Richard Caprio, first vice president; Mrs. Patrick Foley, second vice president, and Barbara Foss, third vice president.

The convention approved the adoption of a plan to give disabled veterans of World War One whose income does not exceed \$2,500, exclusive of Social Security benefits, a pension at age 60.

Rochester-Born Priest Builds New Church

Rev. William A. Kraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kraft, members of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish, Rochester, recently built a new Spanish mission style church for his parishioners in San Diego, Calif.

A member of the 1951 class at St. Bernard's Seminary, Father Kraft was named pastor of the

new parish by Bishop Charles F. Buddy, of the San Diego Diocese in 1956.



FATHER KRAFT

THE NEW EDIFICE, the church of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, was formally dedicated by Bishop Buddy on Jan. 11.

Father Kraft is a graduate of Nazareth Hall Academy, where he was awarded the Bishop Kearney medal in oratory; Aquinas Institute, where he was editor in chief of the "Maroon and White," and St. Andrew's Seminary, where he edited "The Sator."

He was ordained by Bishop Buddy in 1951 for the San Diego Diocese. He also is diocesan director of Newman Clubs and associate director of public relations for the diocese.

His father is an employee of the Eastman Kodak Company where he is chief engineer of the experimental engineering department.

Memorial Mass For Father Staub

Mass in memory of the late Rev. Jacob F. Staub in Holy Redeemer Church, Hudson Ave. at Clifford, will be attended by members of the Catholic Central Union (Verem) and National Catholic Women's Union, Sunday, Jan. 18 at 11 a.m.

Father Staub is recalled as a staunch supporter and a zealous leader in the program of both organizations. Each year since his death in January of 1923, the members of the two groups have attended Mass as a tribute to his memory.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, Jan. 18 — St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 — Holy Angels Home, Rochester.

Friday, Jan. 23 — Basilian Novitiate, Nazareth Academy convent, Rochester.

Meeting Set For Nun's Fund Drive

Two meetings are scheduled next week by Monroe County committees for the Sisters of St. Joseph Infirmary-Novitiate appeal, for which advanced gifts solicitation is scheduled Jan. 29 and general solicitation Feb. 4.

Nearly 100 members of the advanced gifts committee will attend a dinner in Nazareth College cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19. Heading the group are William Mulcahy, chairman, and J. Robert Murray, vice chairman. Division leaders include Paul A. McGuire, Walter F. Morton, Richard T. Redington, Robert W. Kalb Sr. and Wayne Harris.

MEMBERS OF the general committee will gather at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, in Nazareth Academy auditorium, Lake Ave. Gerald R. Barrett is general chairman, with Urban G. Kress and Mrs. Albert B. Lauer as vice-chairmen.

Pledges will be sought among relatives, alumnae, parent groups and friends of the Sisters toward proposed construction of a \$1,500,000 infirmary building on the Motherhouse grounds, 4095 East Ave., Rochester.

Mulcahy pointed out that two important needs will be fulfilled by the new building.

He said it not only will supply modern facilities for the care of all aged Sisters, but also make available in the Motherhouse additional space for housing and training young women preparing to be Sister-teachers in parochial schools.

Present infirmary quarters on the top floor of the Motherhouse have accommodations for 26 Sisters. Of the 900 Sisters of St. Joseph in the diocese, 90 are retired because of old age or infirmity. The remaining 64 are in hospitals, in parish convents and in other parts of the Motherhouse.

Clothing Drive Tops 1957 Total

Near Record Total Given By People Of Diocese

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Bishop Blesses Mothers To Be

AUXILIARY BISHOP Casey blessed a crowd of 155 expectant mothers at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Monday night. The Bishop also gave each woman a medal of St. Gerard, popularly called the "Mother's Saint." The blessing followed recitation of the Rosary and Benediction.

Holy Hour For Youth

Catholic Youth Association Holy Hour will be conducted in St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Sunday, Jan. 18, for all youth of the area.

At the services from 7 to 8 p.m., Rev. Richard C. O'Connell, assistant pastor, St. Ella Church, West Webster, will be the speaker.

The Holy Hour is sponsored by the Diocesan Sodality Union directed by the Rev. Edward E. Steinhilber who issued the invitation to our high school students to our high school, and age boys and girls to participate.

Two Women Will Take Final Vows

Two women from the Rochester Diocese will take their solemn vows in the Order of St. Clare in New York City in the near future.

Sister Mary Alphonsus, the former Mary Alice Hogan of St. Mary's Parish, Canandaigua, will take her vows on Friday, Jan. 23, and Sister Mary Benedicta of the Child Jesus, the former Helen Reagan of St. Monica's parish, Rochester, will make her profession as an extern sister.

Webster Knights To Breakfast

Quarterly Communion breakfast of Trinity Council 4618, Knights of Columbus Webster will be held Sunday, Jan. 18. The knights will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:15 a.m. Mass in Holy Trinity Church and go to the Banquet House on Empire Blvd. for breakfast.

Hugh McRae, chairman of the breakfast, promises an interesting speaker.

Rochester Nurses Hold Meeting

The Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses met in Sojavey Jan. 4.

New officers of the group installed at the meeting were Anne Falvey, vice president, and Margaret Hart, treasurer.

Topics discussed at the meeting included membership increase, objectives and the budget of the national council and the annual banquet for Bishop Kearney which will be held April 5 in the Powers Hotel.

St. Mary's Adds Doctor To Staff

Sister Teresa, administrator of St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, has announced the appointment of Dr. Thomas M. Cooke to the hospital staff.

Dr. Cooke, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Medical School, has been in private practice in Erie, Pennsylvania. He replaces Dr. James Butler, who leaves to become director of Medical education at St. Michael's Hospital in Newark, N.J. and associate professor of medicine at Seton Hall.

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Parishioners of St. Stanislaus in Rochester, for example, have sent abroad approximately 2,250 pounds of clothing and necessities independently of this collection.

"Nor does this report include the contributions of new clothing for infants and children to the Pope's Storeroms, made from time to time throughout the year by various parish societies."

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